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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CASTO, et al. Serial Number : 10/527,627 Filing Date : March 10, 2005

Title : Calibration Process Management System & Method

Group/Art Unit : To Be Assigned Examiner : To Be Assigned

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 371, MPEP § 1893.03 AND § 708.02, VIII

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby submits this written Petition to Make Special for the aboveidentified application in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 371, MPEP § 1893.03 and 708.02, VIII. The above-identified application has not received any examination by an examiner.

The above-identified application has received an International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) by the United States International Preliminary Examining Authority stating that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (non-obviousness), and industrial applicability, as defined in PCT Article 33(1)-(4) have been satisfied for all of the claims presented in the application entering the national stage. A copy of the IPER has been filed in this case.

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CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130 as set forth in CFR § 1.17(h) and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted, SHELDON & MAK PC

Date: May 18, 2006

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